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ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM

- Mexican national found with loaded 9mm during traffic stop - Weapon previously reported stolen

LOUISVILLE, KY - Iram Gamaliel Lopez-Olguin, age 18, of Mexico, was sentenced on September 24, 2007, to three months imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for being an illegal alien in unlawful possession of a firearm, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today. Following his release from imprisonment Lopez-Olguin will be placed in the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement until he is ordered permanently deported to Mexico.

According to an affidavit filed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a
Louisville Metro Police Department officer stopped Lopez-Olguin on June 8, 2007, for operating
an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on the roadway. During the traffic stop, the officer discovered that
Lopez-Olguin was in possession of a loaded Berretta 9mm semi-automatic pistol which he had
tucked in the waistband of his pants. According to the affidavit, the officer confirmed through a
records check that the 9mm pistol was stolen.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael A. Bennett. It was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Louisville Metro Police